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For:

GAS GENERATION SYSTEM HAVING A REFORMER AND A DEVICE FOR THE

SELECTIVE SEPARATION OF HYDROGEN FROM THE REFORMATE GAS STREAM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (11 pages) in the above-identified application.

[X]	Also transmitted herewith are: [ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 [X] Return receipt postcard [ ] Other:
[]	Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:  [ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  [ ] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  [ ] Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(f)  [ ] Other:

- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, please reconsider the above-referenced application based on the following: